MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About S. Rs. 64,103-16-3.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): May I know whether any difficulty is experienced at present in importing rice or paddy ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: We are going to import rice now and we have sufficient stock remaining at present.

Import of Splints and Veneers.

428 *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity and value of splints and veneers for match making imported by the various match factories in Travancore during the years 1112, 1113, 1114 and 1115 and the first half of 1116 respectively ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A *statement showing the quantity and value of splints and veneers for match making imported by the various match factories in Travancore from 1112 onwards is laid on the table.

Export of Splints and Veneers.

429 *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity and value of splints and veneers produced, supplied for local consumption and exported respectively by the various factories in Travancore during each of the years 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115 and first half of the year 1116 ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A †statement showing the quantity and value of splints and veneers produced, supplied for local consumption and exported by various factories in Travancore is laid on the table.

Appointments made in short vacancies by the present Director of Public Instruction.

430 *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the total number of appointments made in short vacancies by the present Director of Public Instruction in the Education Department, including those made in his office, from the date on which he assumed charge of that post up to the 25th Kumbhom 1116 ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The ‡statement is laid on the table.

Applications for Stake Nets.

431 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications for stake nets pending with the Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries;

(*b*) how long the applications have been pending with the department; and

(*c*) the total number of stake nets registered to applicants in 1113, 1114 and 1115

Vide Appendix I page 987.

†Vide APpendix II page 988.

‡Vide Appendix III page 989.

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DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*)

(*c*)

Year	Number of stakes registered.
1113	Nil
1114	1½
1115	18

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : With reference to answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the numbers indicate the stakes which are registered fresh or re-registered?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : The numbers include freshly registered and re-registered states.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : With reference to part (*a*) of the answer am I to understand that no application for re-registration is pending with the Professor of Marine Biology and Fisheries.

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : No, Sir.

Rice and Paddy imported.

432 ✻ **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of rice and paddy respectively imported into Travancore during each of the years 1113, 1114, 1115 and the half year ending Makaram 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

	1113.	1114.	1115.	Half year ending Makaram 1116.
	tons	tons	tons	tons
Rice.	2,78,310	2,74,436	2,80,358	1,12,310
Paddy.	28,438	24,869	20,329	5,217

Rice and Paddy imported through Alleppey.

433 ✻**MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of rice and paddy respectively imported through the Alleppey Port during each of the years 1113, 1114, 1115 and the half year ending Makaram 1116?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR :

Year.	Rice Tons.	Paddy. Tons.
1113	26,411	395
1114	26,400	187
1115	18,222	Nil
Up to the end of 6/1116.	2,338	Nil.

Quilon Munsiff's Court.

434 ✻ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of suits filed in the Quilon Munsiff's Court from each pakuthi under its jurisdiction from the year 1110?

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